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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the pleasure of having Lexi Callander as a student teacher in my sixth-grade learning support class for seven weeks. She has been responsible for teaching a learning support math class and a learning support English Language Arts class. Lexi has also supported students who receive emotional support services. After working with Lexi, I can confidently say she possesses the qualities of a dynamic and well-rounded teacher. I am certain that she would make a great addition to any school district.

Miss Callander has developed differentiated and engaging lessons based on students' academic, social, and emotional needs. She has had the opportunity to teach from the Sunday Reading System and the Go Math mathematics curriculum, while adapting and supplementing lessons when needed. Lexi has also planned and led guided reading groups, where she has provided differentiated strategy instruction for various reading levels. Her teaching experiences in my classroom have included: teaching two chapters in math, leading small group reading instruction, creating and teaching a unit on reading nonfiction texts, and assessing and monitoring student progress as related to IEP goals.

Lexi has successfully demonstrated her awareness of different learning styles and has adequately adjusted assignments to meet the varied needs of students. She effectively utilized formative assessments to guide her instructional decision-making, and her lessons were thoroughly planned and implemented. Lexi was also successful in demonstrating flexibility by adjusting to various schedule changes and unexpected events during her time of teaching.

Lexi possesses an enthusiasm for education and a compassion for students. She is professional and very personable. She made it a priority to get to know each and every one of the students in my classroom, and she has developed a great rapport with each of them. I have witnessed the positive impact she has had on many of the students and teachers in our building.

I am confident that Miss Callander will be an asset to any staff that she works with. I believe that she will continue to grow and become an even more effective educator with further opportunities. Please feel free to contact me for more information at [jnehlen@greenville.k12.pa.us](mailto:jnehlen@greenville.k12.pa.us). I can also be reached by phone at (724) 588-2500.

Sincerely,

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